



# Wisconsin Career & Technical Education

## Through Career & Technical Student Organizations

### Community Service

**Over \$90,000**

raised to support charities

**and**

**Over 20,000**

hours donated

by Career & Technical Student  
Organizations

**IN ONE YEAR...**

**46,031**

student members

**1,011**

participating chapters

**Give back to many charities,  
including...**

Habitat for Humanity

Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation

Lead2Feed

Local Food Pantries

Make-A-Wish Foundation

March of Dimes

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Music and Memory

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Reuse-A-Shoe

Share Our Strength

Soles4Souls

Special Olympics

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### What is a CTSO?

A CTSO is a quality component of career and technical education programs that support and enhance related school-based and work-based learning. They provide value to students through various opportunities that allow them to showcase their skills and knowledge. CTSOs are found in middle, junior and senior high schools throughout Wisconsin.

### Elements of CTSOs

Wisconsin has six state and nationally recognized CTSOs that are intra-curricular (connected directly to the classroom through curriculum, activities, and community resources) in nature. All CTSOs include leadership development elements as well as competitive events in related technical skills and leadership.

### CTSO Competitive Events

The competitive events program directly supports the student organization's mission. CTSOs evaluation process involves students in both a written component such as an exam or report and an interactive component with an industry professional serving as a judge. The CTSOs competitive events directly contribute to every student being college and career ready when they graduate from high school.

**Wisconsin CTSO members have the opportunity to experience the competitive events program at a variety of different levels.**

- **District or regional competitions** range from **50-800 students** and are located throughout Wisconsin
- **State Competitions** range from **500-2,000+** members have the opportunity to compete, network and broaden their professional interests
- **National Competitions** range from **5,000-15,000+** students, advisors, businesspersons and alumni gather for several days of competitions, leadership training and career academies

### CTSO Leadership

Academic engagement, civic engagement, self-efficacy, and employment skills are evident in students who are actively involved in CTSOs. In addition, these students are more highly motivated throughout their years in high school. This is considered value-added and does lead to a more meaningful high school experience.

#### Wisconsin Facts

**88%** of all public high schools  
have at least one CTSO

**71%** of those public high schools  
have at least two CTSOs

**53%** of those public high schools  
have at least three CTSOs

**44%** of those public high schools  
have four or more CTSOs

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*An Association  
of Marketing  
Students*



*An Association  
of Technology  
and Engineering  
Students*



*An Association  
of Business  
Students*



*An Association  
of Health Science Students*



*An Association  
of Family and  
Consumer Sciences  
Students*



*An Association  
of Agricultural  
Education  
Students*



**FBLA**  
**205 Chapters**  
**6,965 Members**



**HOSA**  
**68 Chapters**  
**2,457 Members**



**SkillsUSA**  
**146 Chapters**  
**2,547 Members**



**FFA**  
**379 Chapters**  
**20,858 Members**



**FCCLA**  
**108 Chapters**  
**2,098 Members**



**DECA**  
**105 Chapters**  
**11,106 Members**



The Career and Technical Education Team provides leadership, service and connections to prepare learners for life, work and careers.

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